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To:

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Jones & Beach Engineers, Inc.

From:

Stephen G. Pernaw, P.E., PTOE

Subject: Proposed Residential Subdivision - 44 Meadowbrook Drive

Barrington, New Hampshire

Date:

August 19, 2021

Thank you for forwarding the plan entitled: "Site Plan-Meadowbrook Village" that was prepared by your office for Anthony L. & Janis Serra (see Attachment 1). This plan shows that the subject property will be developed with 11 single-family detached dwelling units and one point of access via Meadowbrook Drive. As requested, Pernaw & Company, Inc. conducted a site inspection in July 2021 to provide you with input regarding access design.

We found that Meadowbrook Drive functions as a rural collector roadway with a 20-mph posted speed limit, that it is located in a residential setting, that the subject property has frontage on the outside of a 90-degree horizontal curve on Meadowbrook Drive, and that adequate sight distances are available (see Attachment 2). As an aside, we expect this residential development will generate approximately 104 vehicle-trips (52 arrivals, 52 departures) on an average weekday basis (24 hours), and approximately 10 vehicle-trips during the weekday AM and PM peak hour periods (see Attachment 3). A development of this size and type is not considered to be a major traffic generator from a traffic engineering standpoint.

Based on our site inspection and review of the plans, we have determined that there are three viable site access configurations. As is usually the case, there are advantages and disadvantages associated with each option. The Town and Applicant should consider the following advantages and disadvantages in making a selection. In addition to stop sign control (MUTCD R1-1), Side Drive signs (MUTCD W2-2) that are consistent with the selected option, should be installed on the Meadowbrook Drive approaches, approximately 100-150 feet in advance of the intersection. The existing chevron warning signs on the outside of the horizontal curve should be removed in the event that Concept A or B is implemented.

- Concept A Stop sign control on the Meadowbrook Drive southbound approach.
- Concept B Stop sign control on all three approaches (All-Way Stop Control)
- Concept C Stop sign control on the subdivision Drive eastbound approach.

The alternative intersection configurations are shown conceptually on the following page.

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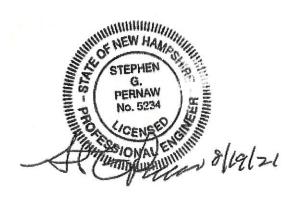


Although it is unlikely that the post-development traffic volumes will satisfy the minimum <u>traffic</u> <u>volume</u> guidelines contained in the "*Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices*" (MUTCD) for multi-way stop sign applications, this publication also provides subjective criteria for justifying All-Way Stop Control at certain locations: "An intersection of two residential neighborhood collector (through) streets of similar design and operating characteristics where multi-way stop control would improve traffic operational characteristics of the intersection."

		ADVANTAGES	DISADVANTAGES		
c	ONCEPT A	Eliminates sharp corner for SB through vehicles.	Requires vehicles on SB approach to stop.		
(5	Stop SB App.)	2. Reduces travel speeds of SB through vehicles.	2. Unintended arrivals at proposed s/d from WB approach		
(CONCEPT B	1. 田iminates sharp corner for SB through vehicles.	Requires the higher-volume SB and WB appr. to stop.		
(Stop all App.)	Reduces travel speeds in the area. Reduces overall crash severity.			
	CONCEPT C Stop EB App.)	Stop sign is on the approach with low est traffic volumes. The higher-volume appr. retain the vehicular right-of-way.	1. Sharp corner for through vehicles remains.		

While all three options are viable from an access management standpoint for the size and type of development that is proposed, we see Concept C as being the least disruptive option, and most reflective of the post-development traffic volumes in the study area.

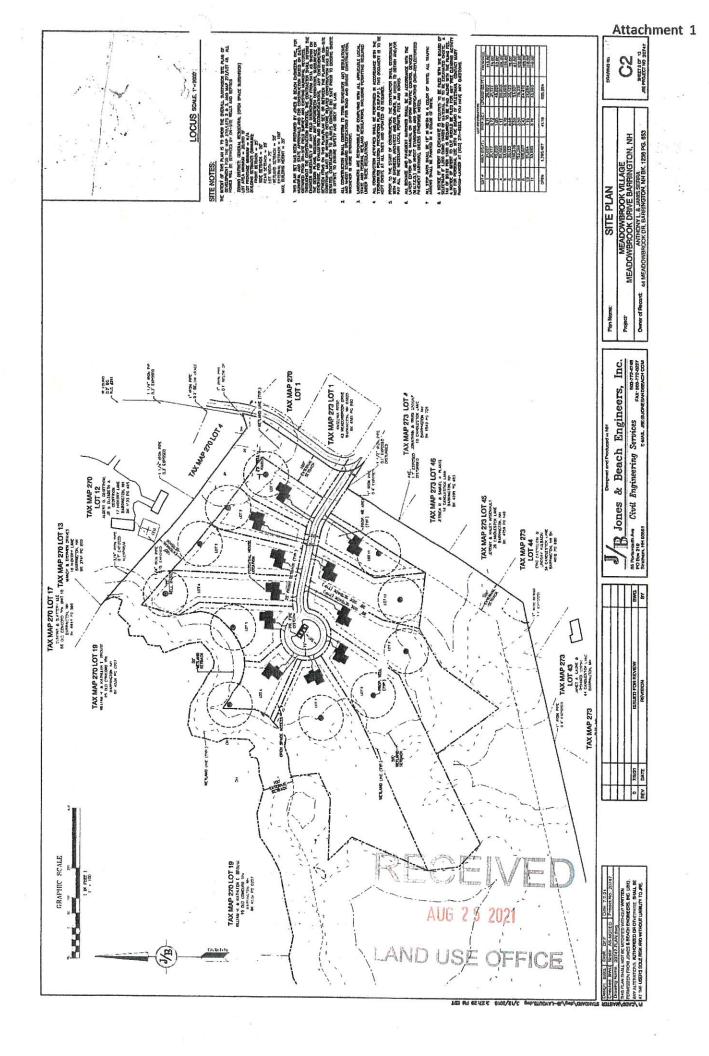
Attachments





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Looking Left



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Trip Generation Summary

Open Date: 8/19/2021

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Analysis Date:

Alternative: Alternative 1

Phase:

Project:

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Total Weekday AM Peak Hour of Adjacent Street Traffic Internal Capture = 0 Percent

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